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--	amount too small to be expressed
p	preliminary figures
r	revised figures
x	confidential
*	OEA estimates

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(I) POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Table 1 - POPULATION

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	673,800	684,200	692,700	699,200
April	675,900	685,900	694,100	700,200
June	677,300	687,000	695,000	
July	678,300	687,600	695,600	
October	681,600	690,600	697,600	
(April/April)	(+1.9)	(+1.5)	(+1.2)	(+0.9)

Source: Statistics Canada 91-001.

Table 2 - MARRIAGES
(number)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	169			
February	215	(490)	(450)	(440)
March	245			
April	304			
May	528	(1,740)	(1,660)	
June	672			
July	1,014			
August	788	(2,440)	(2,400)	
September	627			
October	545			
November	323	(1,153)	(1,080)	
December	324			
Total	5,754	5,275[1]	5,590	
% Change (Jan.-March)	-3.2	-8.3	+6.0	(-2.2)

[1] Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-205.

Table 3 - BIRTHS
(number)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	944			
February	917	(3,130)	(2,820)	(2,600)
March	1,084			
April	982			
May	1,015	(3,290)	(3,110)	
June	1,026			
July	998			
August	991	(3,130)	(2,980)	
September	1,028			
October	1,005			
November	930	(2,815)	(2,720)	
December	891			
Total	11,811	11,515[1]	11,630	
% Change (Jan.-March)	+0.2	-2.5	+1.0	(-7.8)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-204.

Table 4 - DEATHS
(number)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	438			
February	448	(1,400)	(1,490)	(1,510)
March	475			
April	459			
May	453	(1,370)	(1,300)	
June	395			
July	383			
August	418	(1,310)	(1,370)	
September	385			
October	468			
November	440	(1,293)	(1,260)	
December	440			
Total	5,202	5,165[1]	5,420	
% Change (Jan.-March)	+1.0	-0.7	+4.9	(+1.3)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 84-206.

(II) LABOUR

Table 5 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	157.9	173.6	185.0	206.8
February	158.8	172.3	185.9	207.1
March	163.7	179.6	187.4	208.0
April	165.2	176.4	188.5	208.3
May	172.7	183.4	201.8	
June	182.6	195.6	215.6	
July	185.4	198.9	215.0	
August	183.7	198.6	212.3	
September	187.1	197.5	214.0	
October	180.3	195.6	219.6	
November	180.4	192.1	215.2	
December	180.5	190.9	213.3	
Total	2,098.2	2,254.5	2,453.4	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+11.5	+7.4	+8.8	(+11.2)

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 6 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES[1]
(dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	194.95	223.55	230.29	252.14
February	197.58	223.62	230.33	252.47
March	201.01	224.90	231.35	253.91
April	199.68	223.39	227.71	252.59
May	196.58	218.51	228.43	
June	200.71	220.11	230.48	
July	202.22	221.75	229.38	
August	202.49	220.70	231.78	
September	204.41	224.71	231.25	
October	208.24	226.61	237.80	
November	211.38	226.96	242.17	
December	211.47	225.29	243.74	
Average	202.56	223.34	232.89	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+11.0	+10.3	+4.3	(+9.9)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 7 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX[1]
(1961 = 100)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	126.7	122.2	122.6	127.1
February	124.9	120.8	122.8	125.8
March	126.3	120.7	123.2	125.0
April	127.7	122.5	124.6	127.8
May	137.2	131.3	137.2	
June	144.1	140.9	144.7	
July	144.4	141.8	145.5	
August	146.5	141.1	144.3	
September	143.2	138.5	144.5	
October	137.3	134.6	141.4	
November	133.9	132.0	137.3	
December	128.2	126.9	131.0	
Average	135.0	131.1	134.9	
% Change (Jan.-April)	-0.8	-3.0	+2.9	(+2.5)

[1]Covers only firms with 20 or more employees.
Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 8 - UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYMENTS
(thousand dollars)

Month	1975	1976	1977	1978
January	15,800	17,178	22,153	29,555
February	14,214	17,715	20,888	26,063
March	14,905	22,366	24,701	26,443
April	18,361	17,907	21,771	25,345
May	14,353	17,019	23,157	27,053
June	10,850	13,299	15,156	16,974
July	11,209	10,610	12,770	15,131
August	8,742	12,721	14,989	15,981
September	9,432	10,004	11,928	12,998
October	8,180	10,017	14,817	15,464
November	10,052	15,389	17,963	17,176
December	15,761	16,919	20,442	20,468
Total	151,860	181,144	220,734	248,651
% Change	+44.7	+19.3	+21.9	+12.6

Source: Statistics Canada 73-001.

Table 9 - LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
(thousands)

Month	Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
January	241	252	260	206	217	226	35	35	33	14.5	13.9	12.9
February	241	253	259	205	215	224	36	39	35	14.9	15.2	13.4
March	243	255	264	204	217	227	39	39	38	16.0	15.1	14.3
April	243	257	269	206	216	229	37	42	39	15.1	16.2	14.7
May	261	275	285	226	238	253	35	37	32	13.5	13.5	11.2
June	270	283	290	238	253	262	32	30	28	11.7	10.6	9.7
July	284	296		250	261		34	35		11.9	11.9	
August	284	294		252	260		33	34		11.5	11.5	
September	270	283		240	253		30	30		11.2	10.6	
October	269	281		237	251		32	30		12.0	10.6	
November	263	276		228	246		35	30		13.4	11.0	
December	259	269		222	237		37	32		14.1	12.0	
Average	261	273		226	238		35	34		13.2	12.6	
% Change (Jan.-June)	+2.8	+4.6	(+3.3)	0.0	+5.3	(+4.8)	+25.0	-2.9	(-7.7)			

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-001 & 71-201.

(III) PRIMARY INDUSTRY

Table 10 - FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS
(thousand dollars)

Quarter	1975	1976	1977	1978
1st Quarter	19,550	30,507	29,394	25,685
2nd Quarter	21,680	29,470	28,683	30,663
3rd Quarter	25,292	23,876	25,087	27,578
4th Quarter	33,521	29,029	26,053	34,259
Total	100,043	112,882	109,867[1]	122,285[1]
% Change	-3.1	+12.8	-3.2	+8.2

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in quarterly data.
Sources: Statistics Canada 21-001 & 21-201.

Table 11 - SOURCES OF FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-April)

	1978	1979
Oats	74	107
Potatoes	10,254	13,525
Fruits	-	-
Vegetables	310	285
Other Crops	1,494	1,495
Total Crops	12,132	15,412
Cattle and Calves	3,911	6,533
Hogs	2,156	2,685
Sheep and Lambs	41	107
Dairy Products	7,677	9,666
Poultry	3,812	5,192
Eggs	2,217	2,118
Other Livestock and Products	466	564
Total Livestock and Products	20,280	26,865
Forest and Maple Products	1,799	2,111
Other Payments	319	279
Deficiency Payments	126	2,511
Total Cash Receipts	34,656	47,178

Source: Statistics Canada 21-001.

Table 12 - PULPWOOD PRODUCTION - DOMESTIC USE
(thousand cubic metres)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	228	385	326	347
February	179	303	320	462
March	355	248	345	383
April	207	182	237	228
May	228	283	349	
June	590	546	637	
July	696	808	683	
August	625	745	558	
September	732	754	666	
October	579	491	769	
November	574	704	732	
December	388	451	597	
Total	5 381	5 900	6 301[1]	
% Change (Jan.-April)	-5.6	+9.6	+6.8	(+15.6)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: Statistics Canada 25-001.

Table 13 - COAL PRODUCTION
(thousand tons)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	48.9	28.0	34.0	20.6
February	40.8	36.2	28.4	20.2
March	31.1	32.3	26.4	25.8
April	41.3	35.4	30.6	
May	53.2	18.6	16.8	
June	46.6	30.1	21.3	
July	37.9	28.8	25.1	
August	37.1	32.8	36.1	
September	33.6	30.2	29.2	
October	29.0	27.1	30.1	
November	42.0	27.0	39.4	
December	32.3	18.2	33.0	
Total	474.0	344.7	350.4	
% Change (Jan.-March)	+1.8	-27.3	+1.7	(-25.0)

Source: Department of Natural Resources, Mines Branch.

Table 14 - VOLUME OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(metric tonnes)
(Jan.-Dec.)

Species	1977	1978
Groundfish, Total	18,887	17,010
Cod	6,862	7,113
Redfish	4,853	3,783
Flounders & Soles	5,299	4,281
Other	1,873	1,833
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	98,537	100,108
Herring	84,365	87,361
Tuna	5,739	3,668
Other	8,433	9,079
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	14,232	16,236
Lobster	3,340	3,944
Crabs	7,466	7,596
Shrimp	1,115	1,598
Other	2,311	3,098
Viscera	281	195
Total Sea Fish Landings	131,937	133,549

Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Table 15 - VALUE OF SEA FISH LANDINGS BY SPECIES
(thousand dollars)
(Jan.-Dec.)

Species	1977	1978
Groundfish, Total	3,981	4,159
Cod	1,755	2,041
Redfish	904	785
Flounders & Soles	1,009	911
Other	313	422
Pelagic & Estuarial, Total	14,664	18,161
Herring	8,896	13,442
Tuna	4,554	3,170
Other	1,214	1,549
Molluscs & Crustaceans, Total	15,459	20,586
Lobster	9,671	13,354
Crabs	4,201	4,502
Shrimp	702	1,198
Other	885	1,532
Viscera	63	43
Total Sea Fish Landings	34,167	42,949

Source: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Table 16 - VOLUME OF MINERAL CONCENTRATES PRODUCED
(tons)
(Jan.-May)

	1978	1979
Lead	103,950	114,669
Zinc	209,823	216,020
Copper	19,695	21,347
Bulk	15,583	18,129
Total	349,051	370,165

Source: Department of Natural Resources.

(IV) MANUFACTURING

Table 17 - GROSS VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	137.3	153.3	162.5	250.3
February	130.7	172.0	156.3	224.8
March	154.3	185.8	184.4	259.6
April	157.4	168.6	181.6	251.6
May	164.5	182.0	232.1	
June	166.6	195.8	224.2	
July	154.7	176.2	207.1	
August	157.9	172.9	226.2	
September	159.9	197.3	245.5	
October	148.9	166.6	237.0	
November	160.0	179.1	260.4	
December	166.1	187.0	254.6	
Total	1,858.3	2,136.6	2,571.9	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+11.3	+15.0	+20.4	(+44.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 31-001.

Table 18 - PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION INDEX
(1953 = 100)

Quarter	1976	1977	1978	1979
Jan.-March	216.7	253.3	263.3	268.9
April-June	291.3	278.3	266.6	
July-Sept.	278.1	237.8	254.1	
Oct.-Dec.	271.6	262.1	283.1	
Average	264.4	257.9	266.8	
% Change (Jan.-March)	+9.6	-2.5	+3.4	(+2.1)

Source: Based on data from the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Table 19 - SAWN LUMBER PRODUCTION
(thousand cubic metres)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	40.6	58.0	53.3	73.0
February	51.8	55.3	62.6	65.8
March	61.6	57.2	74.7	84.0
April	63.5	57.1	72.9	82.3
May	64.6	52.5	77.1	
June	62.9	57.4	80.1	
July	54.5	47.1	67.6	
August	72.0	56.4	83.7	
September	80.8	62.0	86.2	
October	74.6	80.2	84.2	
November	71.9	80.0	103.5	
December	58.2	63.4	83.3	
Total	757.0	726.6	929.2	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+25.2	-4.0	+27.9	(+15.8)

Sources: Statistics Canada 35-002 & 11-003.

(V) UTILITIES

Table 20 - NET ELECTRIC ENERGY USED
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	668	818	783	839
February	611	694	732	792
March	674	730	762	789
April	611	685	677	
May	579	631	647	
June	556	584	586	
July	541	507	555	
August	547	568	595	
September	557	560	595	
October	642	676	682	
November	744	681	744	
December	790	782	821	
Total	7,521	7,916	8,179	
% Change (Jan.-March)	+13.3	+5.3	+3.3	(+6.3)

Source: Statistics Canada 57-001.

Table 21 - NET ELECTRICITY PROVIDED BY NBEPC FOR CONSUMPTION
(million kilowatt hours)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	561	695	736	755
February	547	621	644	712
March	570	621	668	670
April	520	564	589	582
May	486	552	556	510
June	458	509	523	
July	440	438	497	
August	478	503	522	
September	504	491	514	
October	550	575	602	
November	591	580	641	
December	681	669	697	
Total	6,350[1]	6,818	7,189	
% Change (Jan.-May)	+11.2	+7.4	+5.4	(+1.1)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Table 22 - LONG DISTANCE CALLS ORIGINATING IN NEW BRUNSWICK
(thousands)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	2,019	2,150	2,324	2,725
February	1,994	2,027	2,163	2,501
March	2,166	2,310	2,445	2,854
April	2,104	2,178	2,392	2,776
May	2,162	2,384	2,652	
June	2,293	2,478	2,710	
July	2,227	2,370	2,623	
August	2,303	2,563	2,861	
September	2,223	2,417	2,657	
October	2,220	2,369	2,841	
November	2,218	2,361	2,713	
December	2,251	2,346	2,595	
Total	26,180	27,953	30,976	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+6.9	+6.8	+10.8	(+16.4)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

Table 23 - TELEPHONES IN SERVICE
(thousands)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	322	333	344	360
February	322	334	345	362
March	323	335	346	363
April	323	335	347	364
May	324	336	348	
June	324	337	349	
July	325	337	351	
August	326	338	352	
September	329	340	354	
October	330	341	356	
November	331	342	357	
December	332	343	359	
Average	326	338	351	
% Change (April/April)	+4.5	+3.7	+3.8	(+4.9)

Source: The New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited.

(VI) CONSTRUCTION

Table 24 - HOUSING STARTS AND HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION
(all areas)
(number)

Quarter	1976	1977	1978	1979
(A) Starts				
1st Quarter	466	206	567	263
2nd Quarter	3,113	1,540	1,692	
3rd Quarter	2,202	1,743	1,802	
4th Quarter	991	819	1,106	
Total	6,772	4,308	5,167	
% Change (Jan.-March)	-3.0	-36.4	+19.9	(-53.6)
(B) Under Construction				
March 31	3,504	2,440	1,845	1,426
June 30	4,776	2,852	2,642	
September 30	5,368	3,567	2,830	
December 31	3,873	2,709	1,888	
% Change (March/March)	(+25.2)	(-30.4)	(-24.4)	(-22.7)

Source: Statistics Canada 64-002.

Table 25 - BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED[1]
(thousand dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	8,816	4,767	3,270	8,920
February	10,157	7,667	9,692	21,558
March	11,111	5,647	10,545	10,839
April	40,218	14,400	16,958	15,560
May	29,662	25,623	38,822	
June	25,944	22,823	28,409	
July	28,946	13,280	30,486	
August	22,860	23,793	15,386	
September	19,998	14,819	24,066	
October	26,091	11,929	15,555	
November	18,185	21,020	33,668	
December	9,352	12,469	10,190	
Total	251,340	178,237	237,047	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+8.4	-29.1	+33.0	(+40.6)

[1]Does not cover engineering projects (roads, bridges, dams, etc.) nor non-urban construction.
Source: Statistics Canada 64-001.

(VI) TRADE AND FINANCE

Table 26 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(thousand dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	95,643	99,441	104,335	120,701
February	96,166	98,947	109,534	123,973
March	110,244	116,859	129,649	155,958
April	128,904	130,566	136,427	158,214
May	128,997	134,339	155,268	
June	135,927	138,014	159,665	
July	133,837	136,892	151,073	
August	122,975	133,258	149,787	
September	123,319	127,230	160,980	
October	131,985	136,460	143,218	
November	129,392	142,365	159,356	
December	157,272	170,176	187,990	
Total	1,494,661	1,564,547	1,747,282	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+11.7	+4.7	+11.7	(+16.4)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-005.

Table 27 - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (SAINT JOHN)[1]
(1971 = 100)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	147.1	155.0	168.5	183.0
February	147.6	156.9	169.7	184.3
March	148.4	158.9	171.2	186.8
April	149.1	160.2	172.3	188.2
May	150.2	161.1	173.2	190.5
June	150.8	162.0	174.5	191.5
July	151.4	163.0	177.1	
August	152.0	164.2	177.7	
September	152.8	165.5	178.1	
October	153.0	166.1	179.9	
November	153.9	167.3	181.2	
December	154.9	168.3	181.7	
Average Index	150.9	162.4	175.4	
% Change (June/June)	+7.0	+7.6	+8.0	(+9.7)

[1]Revised to 1971 using new weights based on 1974 family expenditures. (re catalogue 62-546 for concepts and procedures).
Source: Statistics Canada 62-001.

Table 28 - VALUE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
(thousand dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	10,261	12,357	13,787	18,142
February	13,756	14,259	16,235	19,438
March	19,186	20,686	21,453	30,994
April	22,355	21,423	27,563	30,186
May	21,205	24,516	30,044	
June	22,121	23,746	27,488	
July	17,758	16,642	22,473	
August	14,855	16,407	20,908	
September	12,183	13,713	21,607	
October	22,381	20,011	18,638	
November	14,982	18,414	18,472	
December	12,180	11,440	12,976	
Total	203,223	213,614	251,644	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+9.8	+5.1	+17.8	(+25.0)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 29 - NUMBER OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Vehicles				
January	1,721	2,058	2,135	2,422
February	2,369	2,382	2,526	2,533
March	3,435	3,408	3,305	4,052
April	3,963	3,664	4,237	4,020
May	3,727	4,123	4,622	
June	3,807	3,915	4,130	
July	3,066	2,910	3,409	
August	2,596	2,668	3,089	
September	2,085	2,195	3,120	
October	3,753	3,242	2,563	
November	2,471	2,797	2,490	
December	2,012	1,833	1,724	
Total	35,005	35,195	37,350	
% Change (Jan.-April)	0.0	+0.5	+6.1	(+6.8)

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Table 29 - CONTINUED

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
Passenger Vehicles				
January	1,188	1,429	1,414	1,605
February	1,758	1,736	1,835	1,802
March	2,592	2,442	2,419	2,888
April	2,967	2,786	3,035	2,966
May	2,841	3,067	3,324	
June	2,749	2,901	2,921	
July	2,234	2,123	2,485	
August	1,890	1,856	2,166	
September	1,550	1,546	2,136	
October	2,624	2,207	1,697	
November	1,716	1,973	1,642	
December	1,426	1,242	1,142	
Total	25,535	25,308	26,216	
% Change	-0.8	-0.9	+3.6	
(Jan.-April)				(+6.4)
Commercial Vehicles				
January	533	629	721	817
February	611	646	691	731
March	843	966	886	1,164
April	996	878	1,202	1,054
May	886	1,056	1,298	
June	1,058	1,014	1,209	
July	832	787	924	
August	706	812	923	
September	535	649	984	
October	1,129	1,035	866	
November	755	824	848	
December	586	591	582	
Total	9,470	9,887	11,134	
% Change	+2.1	+4.4	+12.6	
(Jan.-April)				(+7.6)

Source: Statistics Canada 63-007.

Table 30 - LIFE INSURANCE SALES
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	31.2	27.2	34.8	41.7
February	37.0	40.1	41.0	47.7
March	40.4	45.7	52.7	
April	33.8	31.7	46.7	
May	37.7	39.8	46.5	
June	38.6	42.0	55.5	
July	31.0	37.0	41.5	
August	36.0	34.8	44.1	
September	34.2	43.9	41.4	
October	36.7	47.5	46.6	
November	43.6	51.3	63.8	
December	45.5	48.1	56.0	
Total	444.9[1]	489.1	570.6	
% Change (Jan.-Feb.)	+12.7	+9.9	+16.7	(+17.9)

[1]Annual total contains revisions not shown in monthly data.
Source: Statistics Canada 11-003.

Table 31 - CHEQUES CASHED IN CLEARING HOUSES
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	1,508.0	1,216.4	1,396.7	1,810.5
February	1,487.2	1,170.6	1,210.7	1,670.7
March	1,616.0	1,367.0	1,476.9	1,758.1
April	1,569.0	1,361.6	1,449.8	1,906.5
May	1,682.1	1,420.3	1,458.7	
June	1,638.9	1,452.1	1,577.9	
July	1,318.6	1.548.3	1.761.3	
August	1,318.7	1,565.1	1,441.5	
September	1,342.5	1,345.5	1,467.1	
October	1,358.2	1,489.1	1,616.9	
November	1,360.6	1,528.0	1,952.9	
December	1,397.6	1,590.4	2,261.1	
Total	17,597.4	17,054.5	19,071.4	
% Change (Jan.-April)	+5.3	-3.0	+11.8	(+29.1)

Source: Statistics Canada 61-001.

(VIII) TRANSPORTATION

Table 32 - TOTAL PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand metric tonnes)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	497.2	594.6	738.4	1 428.9
February	408.3	436.5	755.0	1 110.9
March	460.6	763.9	1 058.4	1 479.5
April	523.6	706.6	824.7	1 242.0
May	396.5	576.3	920.9	1 180.9
June	409.1	514.8	1 271.7	
July	422.4	501.3[1]	1 355.6	
August	420.1	709.9[1]	722.4	
September	530.8	681.3	1 225.5	
October	404.9	983.3	1 076.7	
November	538.5	760.2	1 469.1	
December	494.0	1 067.2	1 122.3	
Total	5 506.0	8 295.9	12 540.7	
% Change (Jan.-May)	+12.5	+50.7	+51.2	(+49.9)

[1] Includes "Canaport" tonnage effective Aug. 10/77 coincidental with expansion of Harbour limits.
Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

Table 33 - PORT TRAFFIC - SAINT JOHN HARBOUR
(thousand metric tonnes)

Month	Incoming Traffic			Outgoing Traffic		
	1978	1979	% Change	1978	1979	% Change
January	414.3	852.9	+105.9	324.1	576.0	+77.7
February	420.0	620.1	+ 47.6	335.0	490.8	+46.5
March	612.8	895.1	+ 46.1	445.6	584.4	+31.1
April	370.4	642.8	+ 73.5	454.3	599.2	+31.9
May	399.2	639.0	+ 60.1	521.6	542.0	+ 3.9
June	904.6			367.1		
July	868.5			487.1		
August	280.4			442.0		
September	720.0			505.4		
October	713.1			363.6		
November	898.3			570.8		
December	602.4			519.9		
Total	7 204.1			5 357.6		
% Change (Jan.-May)	+110.3	(-64.6)		+10.0	(+34.2)	

Source: National Harbours Board, Port of Saint John.

(IX) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Table 34 - EMPLOYMENT INDEX
(1961 = 100)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	136.0	131.1	131.8	137.2
February	135.7	131.2	133.7	136.7
March	136.5	130.6	133.4	135.4
April	136.6	131.0	133.3	136.9
May	136.4	130.5	136.2	
June	134.9	131.9	135.5	
July	133.9	131.5	134.9	
August	135.2	130.1	133.0	
September	135.4	130.8	136.3	
October	134.0	131.4	138.1	
November	132.9	131.1	136.5	
December	133.5	132.1	136.3	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-002.

Table 35 - TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	164.8	183.0	194.6	215.2
February	168.2	184.4	198.5	219.0
March	171.8	190.1	197.8	218.3
April	172.8	186.3	200.0	218.3
May	173.3	185.9	204.3	
June	173.5	187.8	206.9	
July	175.4	189.9	204.8	
August	174.1	189.8	203.8	
September	179.3	190.6	206.0	
October	176.8	193.1	216.6	
November	180.8	193.6	216.9	
December	187.5	198.9	220.4	

Source: Statistics Canada 72-005.

Table 36 - VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(million dollars)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	118.5	128.7	136.5	153.8
February	122.4	125.9	139.0	157.2
March	119.2	127.0	138.8	166.1
April	126.7	128.2	139.9	163.6
May	121.2	127.7	143.8	
June	125.2	127.2	144.9	
July	123.7	130.0	145.8	
August	123.3	130.8	147.3	
September	127.0	129.1	162.3	
October	127.0	133.3	141.3	
November	124.4	136.4	152.2	
December	128.1	135.9	153.8	

Sources: Statistics Canada 11-003 & 63-005.

Table 37 - LABOUR FORCE
(thousands)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	255	257	269	277
February	255	255	269	276
March	253	258	273	281
April	254	257	273	282
May	252	257	272	283
June	253	258	271	278
July	252	264	274	
August	253	263	271	
September	255	262	274	
October	254	264	276	
November	255	265	277	
December	255	266	276	

Source: Statistics Canada 71-001.

Table 38 - LABOUR FORCE EMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	227	223	235	245
February	227	222	233	244
March	225	222	237	247
April	226	224	235	248
May	224	225	237	252
June	225	225	239	248
July	225	230	239	
August	225	228	235	
September	227	228	240	
October	225	228	242	
November	227	228	245	
December	226	229	244	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-001 & 71-201.

Table 39 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYED
(thousands)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	28	34	34	32
February	28	33	36	32
March	28	36	36	34
April	28	33	38	34
May	28	32	35	31
June	28	33	32	30
July	27	34	35	
August	28	35	36	
September	28	34	34	
October	29	36	34	
November	28	37	32	
December	29	37	32	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-001 & 71-201.

Table 40 - LABOUR FORCE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(per cent)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	11.0	13.2	12.6	11.6
February	11.0	12.9	13.4	11.6
March	11.1	14.0	13.2	12.1
April	11.0	12.8	13.9	12.1
May	11.1	12.5	12.9	11.0
June	11.1	12.8	11.8	10.8
July	10.7	12.9	12.8	
August	11.1	13.3	13.3	
September	11.0	13.0	12.4	
October	11.4	13.6	12.3	
November	11.0	14.0	11.6	
December	11.4	13.9	11.6	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-001 & 71-201.

Table 41 - LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE
(per cent)

Month	1976	1977	1978	1979
January	54.5	53.5	54.7	55.3
February	54.4	53.0	54.7	55.0
March	53.8	53.5	55.4	55.9
April	53.9	53.3	55.3	56.0
May	53.5	53.2	54.9	56.2
June	53.5	53.3	54.6	55.0
July	53.2	54.4	55.2	
August	53.3	54.0	54.5	
September	53.6	53.7	55.0	
October	53.2	54.0	55.3	
November	53.3	54.1	55.4	
December	53.2	54.2	55.2	

Sources: Statistics Canada 71-001 & 71-201.